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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After A Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the added independent claim fees of \$400.00 (for the two net added independent claims) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2006 (the three-month response date for which is April 20, 2006), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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